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Title: EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION, AND

THEIR PHARMACEUTICAL USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

21. (Amended) Pharmaceutical preparations that contain at least one compound of general formula I according to claim 1 above as well as a pharmaceutically compatible vehicle.

22. (Amended) Use of the compounds of general formula I according to claim 1 above for the production of pharmaceutical agents.

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